**WHAT'S THE OBJECT-ORIENTED WAY TO BECOME WEALTHY?**
INHERITANCE.

Unattributed

# MAIDEN LANE

ml here. welcome to the double release- the beginning of the end. so glad I finished this before i collapsed into a pile of steaming cynicism.

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LAST STORY. GAZING AT SPRING ONCE MORE

KNOCK KNOCK!

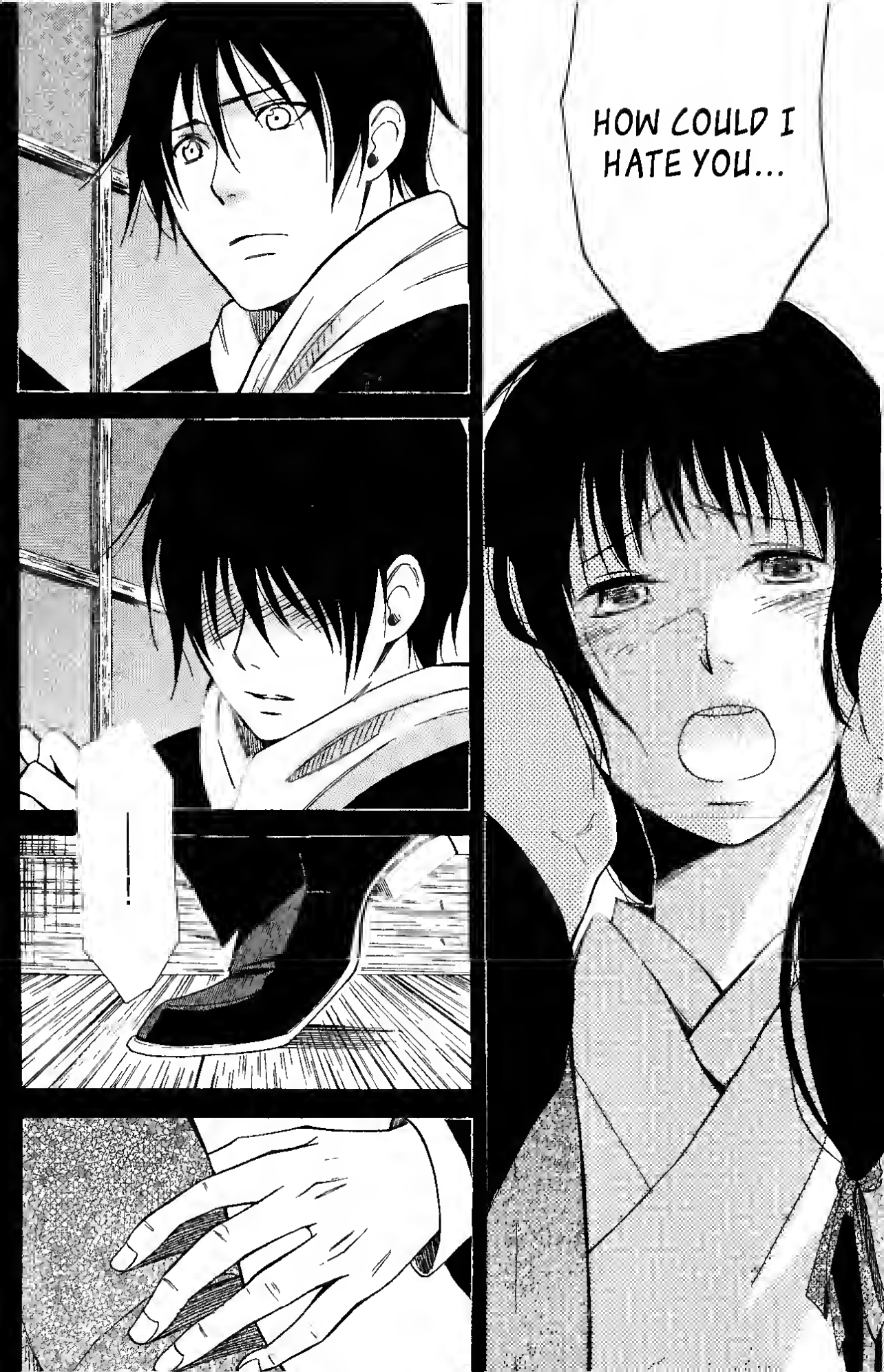
カラ…
WHY ARE YOU...
IF I STAND OUTSIDE, OTHERS WILL SEE US..
MAY I COME IN?
……

IF I STAY OUTSIDE, I'LL BE FROZEN STIFF.
PLEASE.
.....
AH!
PANT
WHY...

WHY DID YOU COME BACK?
I ALREADY SAID THAT I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN.
I ALSO ALREADY RESIGNED,
AND I DON'T HAVE ANY FURTHER RELATIONS WITH THE ARIMA FAMILY...
DESPITE THAT,

I DON'T FEEL THE SAME.
BUT ...
YOU ...
.....

IF YOU TRULY HATE ME, JUST TELL ME NOW,
I'LL GO BACK HOME,
AND I'LL FORGET YOU ENTIRELY.
BUT, IF YOU REALLY DON'T REALLY FEEL THIS WAY...
HOW...


HOW COULD I HATE YOU...
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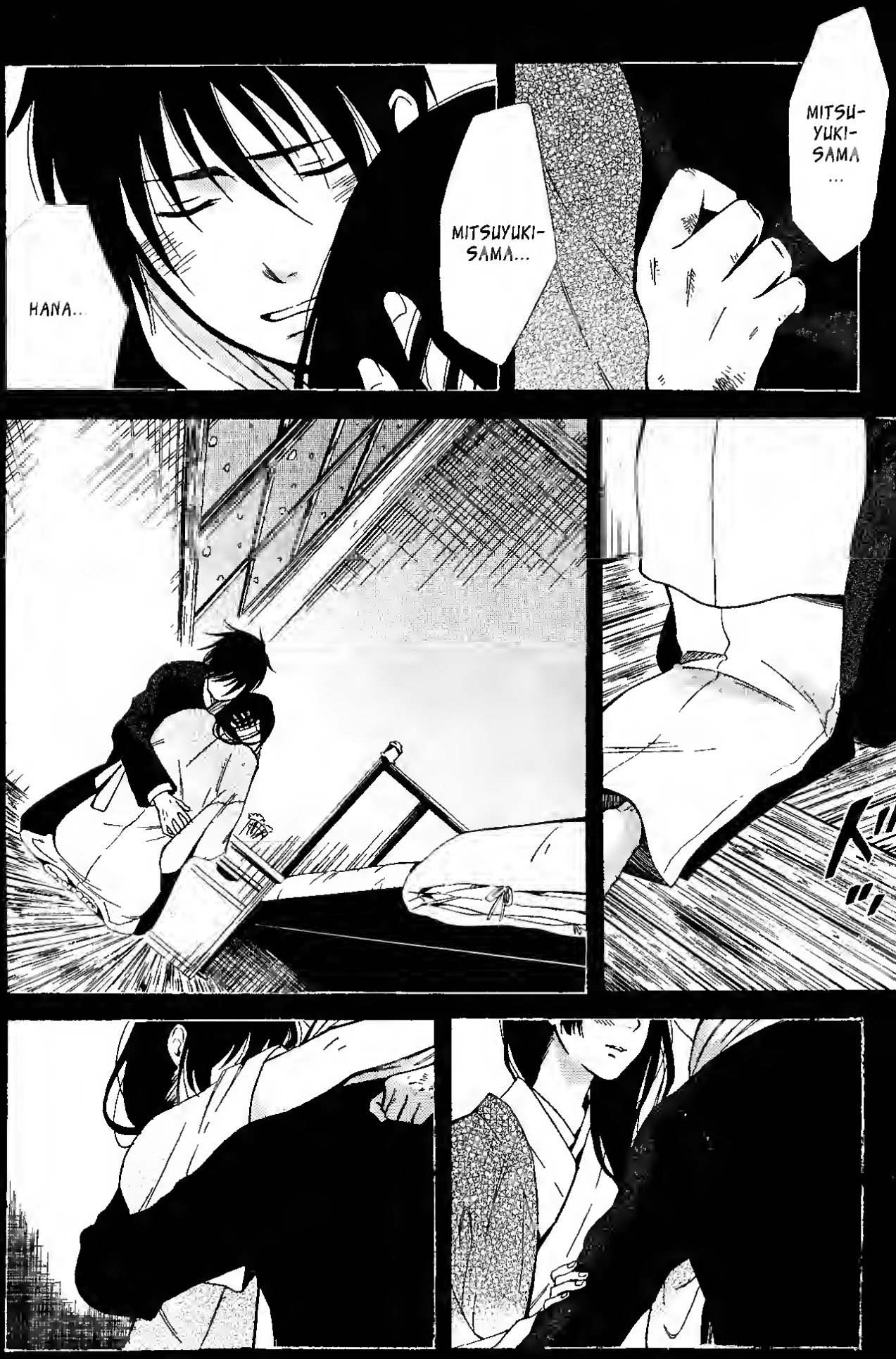
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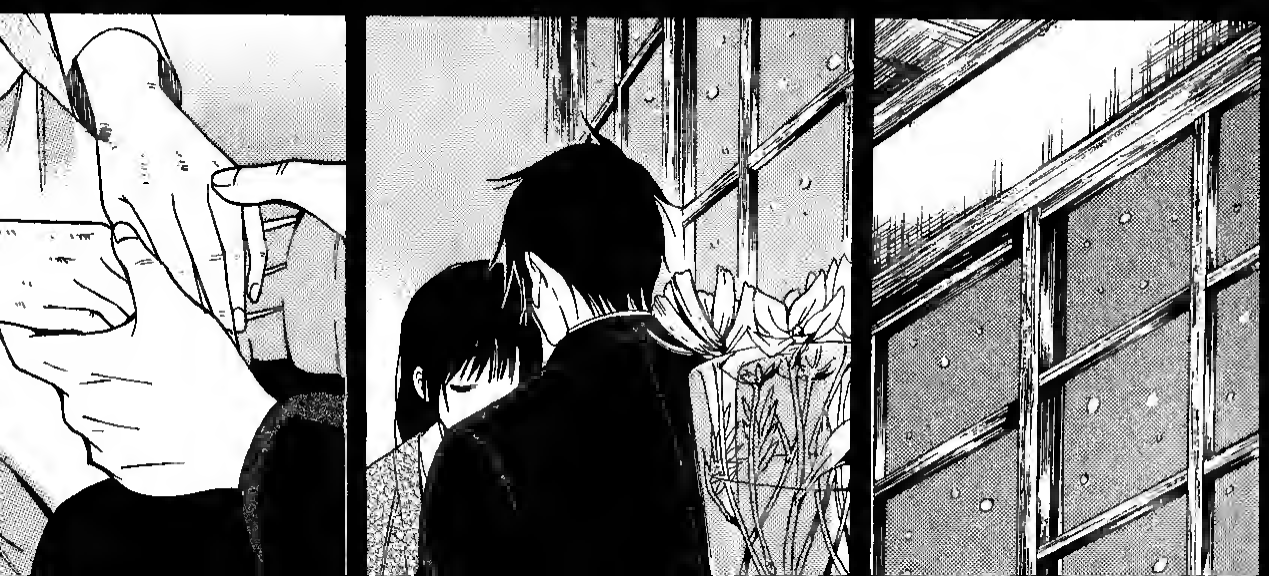

REALLY ...
THANK YOU.
YOU CAME TO SEE ME ...
I'M SO HAPPY ...
... WHY ARE YOU THANK-ING ME?

IF YOU SPEAK THIS WAY ... IT SEEMS LIKE A FAREWELL.
.....
COULDN'T I STAY BY YOUR SIDE?
... HANA,
COULDN'T ...

I WANT TO STAY BY YOUR SIDE...
I STILL HAVE SO MANY THINGS ...
THAT I WANT TO TELL YOU ...

HANA... ?
!
YOUR KNEE IS DIRTY,
AND YOUR TIE...

...
BETTER,
IT'S ALL
BETTER
NOW.

IF IT'S MITSUYUKI-SAMA...
... YOU WOULDN'T ...
STAY IN SUCH A CONFINING PLACE.

I KNOW YOU WILL MEET EVEN MORE PEOPLE.
WITNESS EVEN MORE HAPPENINGS...
AND FINALLY, MAKE MANY MORE CHOICES.

YOU CANNOT
STAY HERE.
COUGH!
THIS PLACE IS ONLY FOR ME--

HANA...
LET ME GO FIND THE DOC-TOR--
IT'S FINE...
COUGH COUGH!
...AKI-YOSHI...
I BEG OF YOU.
inhale
inhale
HE'S ACTUALLY A CRYBABY ...
I WISH ...
THAT HE WILL NEVER WEEP AGAIN.

-- IT'S TIME FOR ME TO LEAVE.
GOODBYE.
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THIS...
KEEP THIS.

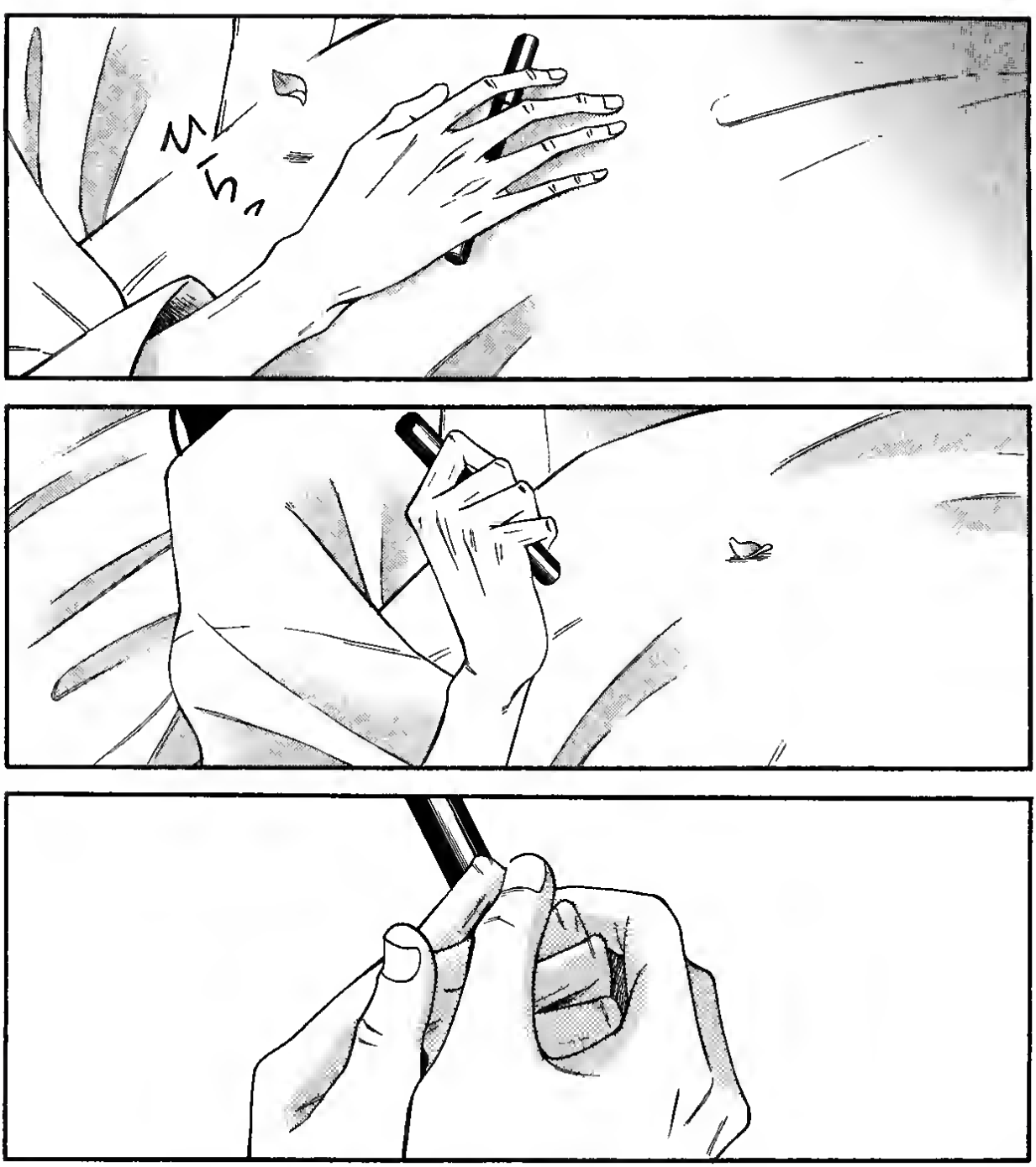
... I'LL WRITE TO YOU.
EVERYTHING THAT I SEE HAPPEN,
I WILL TELL IT ALL TO YOU.
SO... PLEASE...
LIVE.....

I WILL... WRITE BACK TO YOU.
SO FOR THE TIME BEING, PLEASE LEND THIS ITEM TO ME.

I WILL DEFINITELY RETURN IT TO YOU.
...DEFINITELY.
THIS VERY EXPENSIVE THING...
I CANNOT ACCEPT.

..... YES.

I WILL
WAIT FOR
YOU.....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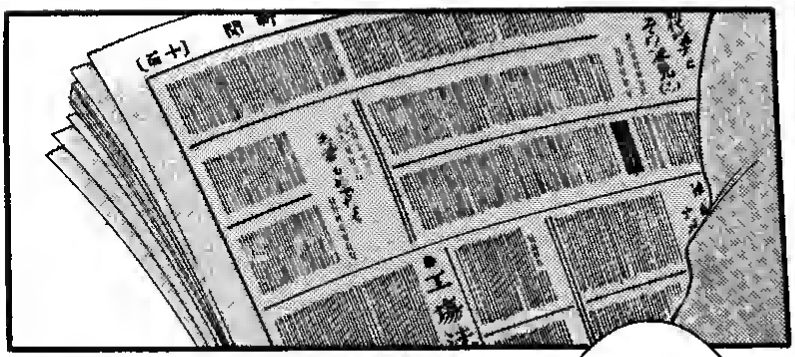
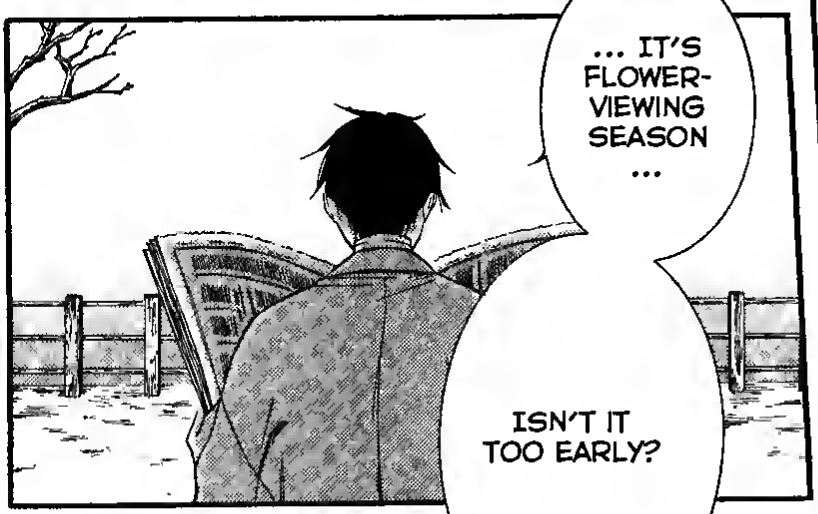
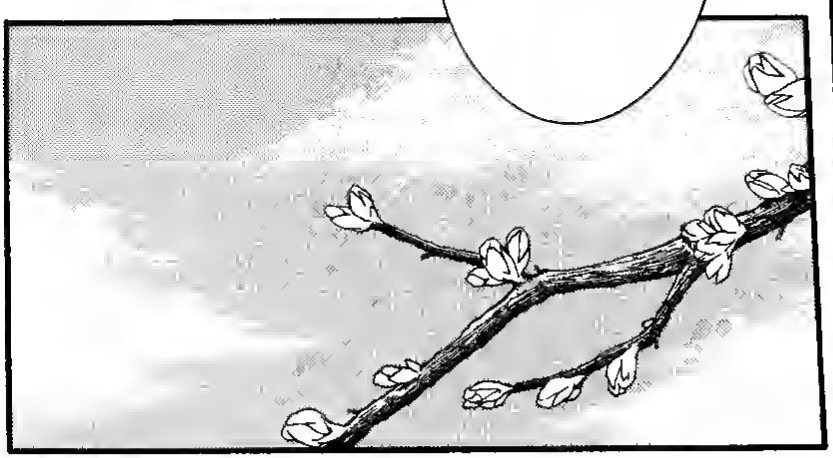
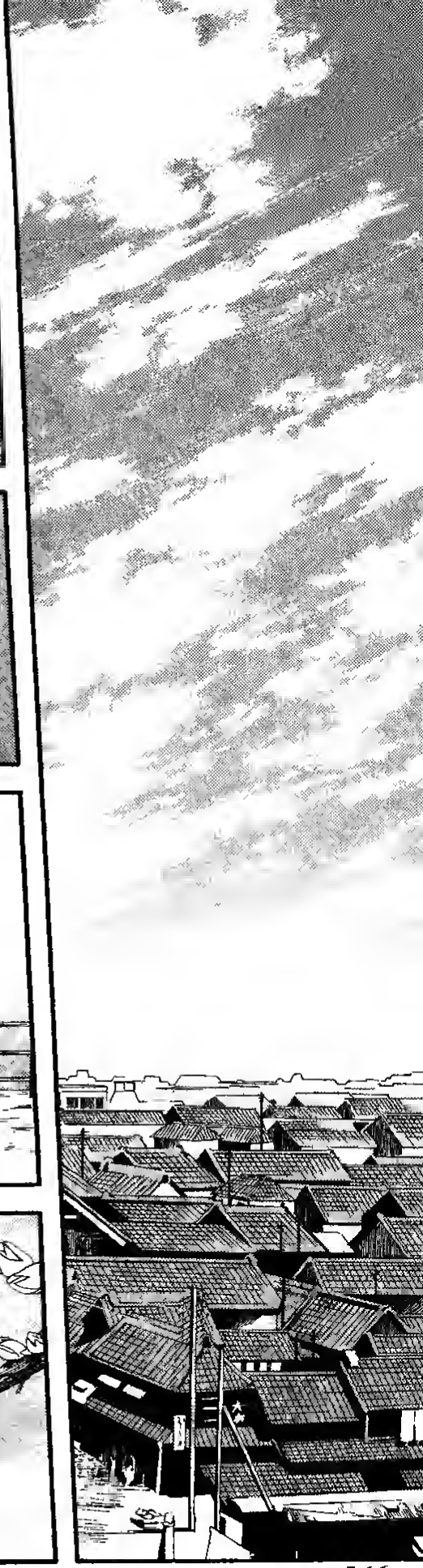
THE FINAL CURTAIN DROPPED ON THE MEIJI ERA.




... IT'S FLOWER-VIEWING SEASON ...
ISN'T IT TOO EARLY?





ISN'T ADMIRING THE CHERRY BLOSSOM'S STAMENS,
ALSO QUITE MEDITATIVE?
HERE YOU GO.
THIS IS AMAZAKE.
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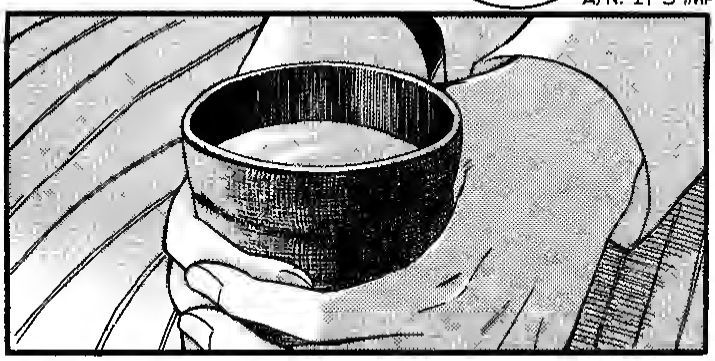
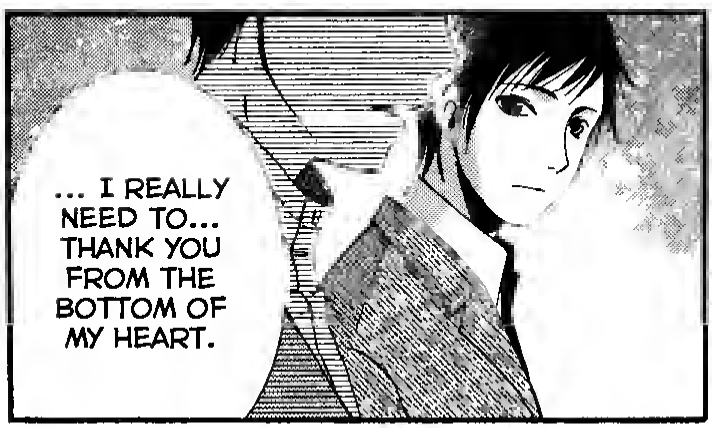
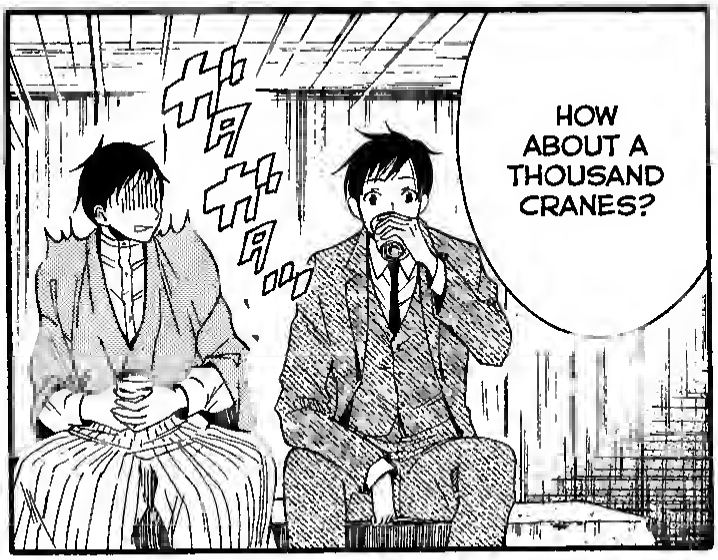
THANK YOU.

A/N: IT'S IMPLIED THAT SAYAMA TOOK ON AKIYOSHI AS HIS PUPIL.

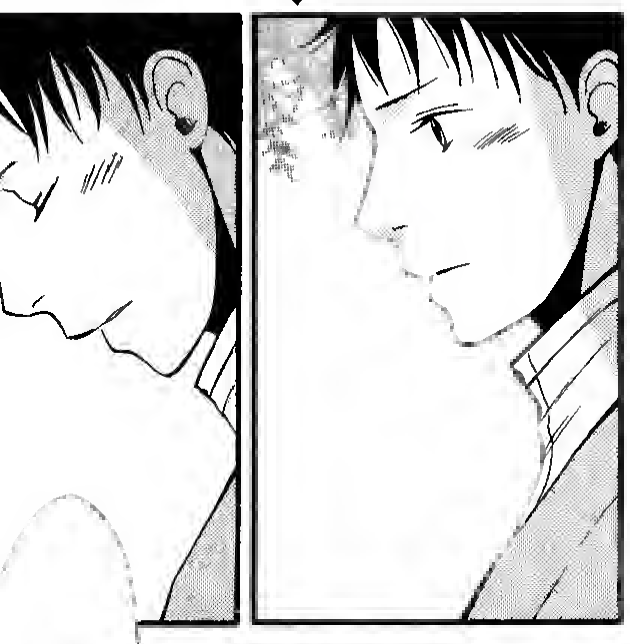







A/N: FOLDING 1,000 CRANES TAKES A LONG TIME AND IS TYPICALLY A PRESENT TO THOSE WHO ARE (DANGEROUSLY) ILL, TWO REASONS WHY AKIYOSHI IS ALARMED.

EVEN WHEN YOU CAN NO LONGER DO ANYTHING,
COME TO ME FOR HELP.
AS LONG AS YOU'RE HAPPY, IT'S FINE.
EVEN IF YOU FEEL YOU CANNOT RECIPROCATE, IF YOU ARE HAPPY, I AM CONTENT.



IT'S ... LIKE THIS?
YES.

THIS IS MY HEART'S DESIRE.

EVEN IF YOU ARE WILLING TO BECOME THE ARIMA HOUSEHOLD'S SON-IN-LAW, I WON'T BE RETIRING ANY-TIME SOON.
PFFT!
!!!
HAHA!
... I DIDN'T KNOW YOU STILL LIKED TO TEASE PEOPLE LIKE THIS.
ONEE-CHAN WOULDN'T LIKE YOU SPEAKING THIS WAY.
NO,

SHE DEFINITELY WOULD LAUGH OUT LOUD.

EVEN THOUGH IT DIDN'T HAPPEN IN THE BOOK... (4)

OLD-FASHIONED CHILDREN. A LOT OF CHILDREN WORE THE SAME WOODEN SANDALS AS ADULTS, WHICH WAS REALLY TOO CUTE.